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ORCTV Holds Annual Telethon

By Eric Tripoli

On Sunday, Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) held its annual fundraising telethon with the help of local youth musical group, the Showstoppers. The four-hour variety show featured dozens of musical and dance numbers performed by members of the community in an effort to raise money to support the Showstoppers and ORCTV's special youth programs.

The TV studio located on Front Street was bursting at the seams with young performers, all eager to share their talents for their communities. While the purpose of the show is to raise money for the station and the Showstoppers, Kim Miot, executive director of ORCTV who started the telethon four years ago, said she likes the focus to stay on the performers and their love of music.

"It's something that's really amazing for the community. People around here love seeing the kids on TV," she said.

While Ms. Miot is in charge of running the show from behind-the-scenes, the founder of the Showstoppers, Kelly Zucco, supplies the talent in front of the camera. The singing group has been active in the community for ten

years, performing often for people in hospitals, nursing homes, and community events. Many of the performers at the telethon are current or former members of the ensemble and many of the volunteers who helped bring it together are parents of members or close friends and family of Ms. Zucco.

Denise Bertrand has volunteered for the Showstoppers for ten years. "This production is really a team effort among all the Showstopper parents," she said.

Any great variety show is nothing without its host. The ORCTV telethon was proudly MC'ed by Paul Sardinha, drama director at Old Rochester Regional High School. He has hosted the program all four years.

"It's for the kids, you know? It's a great program to do for them," Mr. Sardinha said.

The Showstoppers has offered many young people the opportunity to learn and perform music they may not have known. Aside from singing in a group setting, the children come to appreciate music on a deeper level, one that has inspired many to want to continue performing well past their days with the Showstoppers.

Abby Rego, 12, from Dartmouth, is a four-year veteran of the Showstoppers. She sang "Angel" by Sarah McLachlan because she thought the song was beautiful, but was also extremely moved by its use ASPCA advertisements.

"In the future, I think I want to be a famous singer or maybe a vocal coach. And I definitely want to go to Julliard," she said.

Samantha Couto, 14, of Dartmouth, sang Nat "King" Cole's "Orang Colored Sky," a song that predates the teen by almost 50 years. "I wanted to sing this song because it's really upbeat and jazzy," the five-year



The Marion Art Center, located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion, will be hosting an opening of an exhibition of photographs by Neil Alexander entitled "Portraits" on Friday evening, March 9 from 6:00 – 8:00pm

On the Cover: Girls Scout Sweetheart Dance held at the Mat-tapoisett Congregational Church on February 11. Left side, top to bottom: Marlowe and Skip Simmons, Jaclyn Stadelmann and her father Larry, Craig and Carol Leblanc, Tom Zygiel and daughter Nellie. Right side, top to bottom: Chad James and Emily Lapointe, Jared and Peyton Darocha, William Lynch & daughter Briana, Tiana and Andrew Daniel. Photos by Felix Perez

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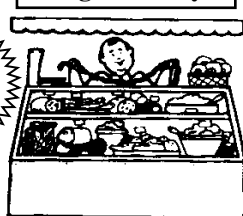
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Showstoppers veteran said. She, too, has aspirations of attending Julliard following high school.

The telethon itself is about fundraising, but the message is all about giving back. Dartmouth native Alyssa Maitoza, 12, and member of the Showstoppers for the past five years, sang "It's My Party (And I'll Cry If I Want To)." She said she wants to pursue dancing and music at either Berklee or Julliard, but ultimately, wants to bring her skills back home.

"I want to open a dancing and singing studio somewhere in the New Bedford area because I think New Bedford could be as good as New York or Boston," she said.

While the telethon featured mostly local performers, the program featured two songs by the a cappella ensemble Hawkward, comprised of students from Roger Williams University. Erin Morrisette, who sang the lead on their rendition of Adele's "Rolling In The Deep", was a member of Showstoppers for nine years. She was also the recipient of a musical scholarship from the group.

"I love music and I love singing with this group, so I wanted to come back for the telethon to perform so I could show them my appreciation for what they did for me and so they could see how I'm making music now that I'm in college," she said.

The telethon, which ran from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, suffered from no shortage of performers. In fact, they had far more people signed up than they had time to feature. Though the program itself was available only in the Tri-Town area, it's clear by the strong show of support through volunteerism and eager young performers and tamed veterans that the effects of the Showstoppers reach far beyond Front Street. The success of Showstoppers stands as a symbol of the power of music in the lives of young people and how they can work together to bring communities together.

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Hall on Thursday, February 9 to hear the details of an extensive multi-year, multi-million dollar village water and sewer upgrade project.

The meeting featured consulting engineers Shawn Syde and Robert Otoski of Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc., who described the four-phase project that has a preliminary cost of approximately \$27 million. The engineers explained that this figure could be reduced by 35 percent by eliminating/reducing costs such as lining some existing sewer pipes with a synthetic liner and using concrete sidewalks instead of brick.

Mr. Syde presented the four phases, and presented a time line for each. Phase 1 construction would be tackled first, with a current year start and the phase



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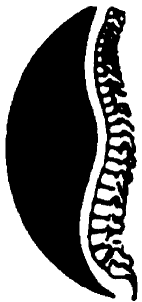
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Phase 2 included Main Street, School Street and Pleasant Street and Clark Street, slated to begin in 2014 and finish by 2016, with a cost estimate of \$5 million.

Phase 3, proposed to begin in 2016 and completed in 2018, included Front Street and Holmes Street, consisting of 5,000 linear feet. The estimate for Phase 3 is \$ 5.8 million. Phase 4, at Spring Street to Ryder Lane and down to Maple Avenue is the longest stretch, at 7,050 feet with an estimate of \$3.5 million.

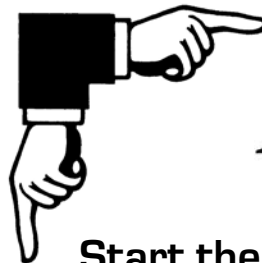
The sum total presented was for a repair and upgrade of the existing sewer and water system in the town and to reduce the inflow and infiltration into the sewer system and address water drainage issues, primarily after a heavy rainfall. Water from storms can enter the sewer system, taxing the system and pushing it to capacity.

The primary concern raised is that storm water entering the sewer system also is treated unnecessarily at a high cost to the town and putting excess wear and tear on the wastewater treatment infrastructure. It was estimated that in 2010, it cost the town \$90,000 to treat water resulting from rainstorms.

Another issue is that the town is close to exceeding the permitted amount of water that can be processed at the treatment plant, as determined by the Environmental Protection Agency. It was noted that if the current level of water being treated continued, the town would be in violation of their permit and might be forced to consider upgrading the treatment facility.

After a house-to-house inspection program, held last spring and summer, the town has slowed down the amount of water going into the sewer system.

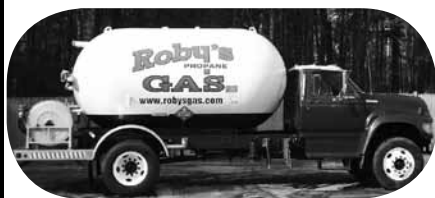
At the meeting, Mr. Syde said that 83 percent of village properties were voluntarily inspected and some problems were found and resolved. According to CDMS, they confirmed 40 sources going into the system illegally and are continuing to investigate another 360 sources that could possibly be entering the sewer illegally via roof drains and sump pumps. Dye testing is ongoing to



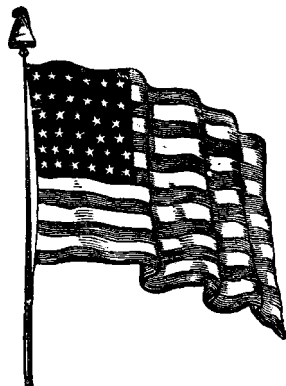
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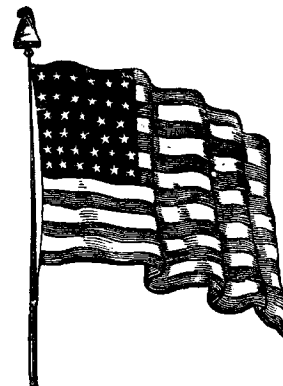
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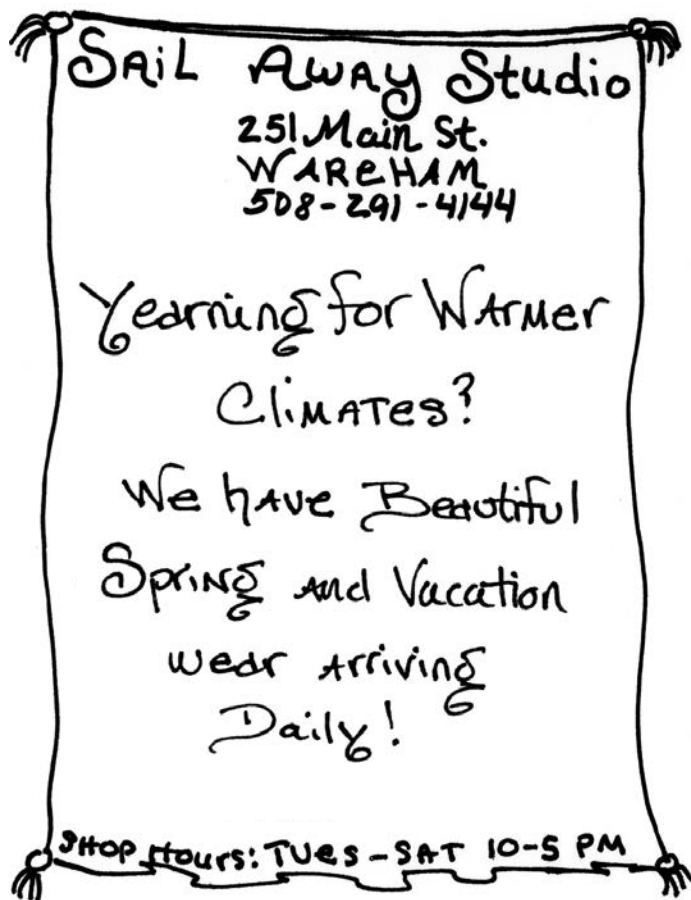

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"This is an old town, plumbers would tell residents to put their sump pump lines into the sewer...this is an old problem that's become a new problem," said Selectman Roger Blanchette.

"We've seen less of a flow after a rainstorm," commented Rob Zora, saying that depending upon the time of year, the amount of rain and other factors, the sewer flow has improved significantly, but not enough to meet the new sewer treatment plant requirements.

Mr. Zora reminded the group that water came to the town in 1908 and sewer, in some fashion, in 1910. "The village is the oldest in the town and operates like an old French drain," he said.

Selectman Henry – serving as chairman of the effort – told the group that the meeting was an open meeting but was being held with the intent of getting the three committees together to review and discuss the project.

"This is a lot of money and the focus is for the committees to ask questions (of CDMS) and discuss the issue," said Mr. Henry.

Approximately 20 residents attended and were vocal in asking and responding to comments between committee members.

"How are we going to pay for this?" asked Jay Ryder, who serves as Planning Board Chairman. We already have some of the highest water and sewer rates in the state."

Finance Committee member Karen Kevelson said that the town has no money to mow the ball fields at Sippican School during the summer.

"We're going to depend on volunteers to mow the lawn...if we don't have money to mow the lawn, how are we going to pay for this?" she asked.

The consensus was that the committees needed time to digest and review all the data presented and decide on a date to meet again. The group went back and forth on whether the initial request for an engineering estimate should be placed on the warrant for town meeting in March, but no decision was made.

No date was set for the next public meeting on the issue.

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ZBA Endorses Planning Board on Asphalt Plant

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Nearly 15 months have passed since Edgewood Development first unveiled its plans to construct an asphalt plant on a 5.3-acre site off King's Highway in northeastern Rochester – but the fate of the project remains up in the air.

Edgewood Development first proposed its bituminous concrete plant in the town's industrial section in November 2010 – but its proximity to two residences and concerns from area businesses about its impact resulted in six months of Planning Board hearings. The meetings had delved into all aspects of the plant's

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The Planning Board approved the plant's construction last May, but the following month, petitioners led by legal representative Benjamin Tymann of Mintz Levin appealed the ruling to the Plymouth Land Court. The group – including two nearby residents and Todesca Realty Trust – argued that the Planning Board overstepped its boundaries by approving the plant, namely because of a bylaw that states "no such use is permitted which would be detrimental of offensive or tend to reduce property values in the same of adjoining district."

With the Planning Board in litigation, the Building Commissioner denied Edgewood the permit needed to move forward – pushing the case to the Zoning Board of Appeals in November 2011. To digest the months of hearings, they requested time to review the case.

Fast forward to February 9, 2012. After two months of reviewing the case, the ZBA formally upheld the Planning Board's decision to approve the plant.

ZBA member Benjamin Gilmore argued the plant would co-exist with its industrial neighbors including SEMASS, Rochester Bituminous, a transfer station, and an electric substation, and that the project is suitable for the area.

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a bituminous plant negatively impact the value of the adjacent industries? No," Mr. Gilmore said.

Board member Kirby Gilmore agreed.

"I own 50 acres of property away from [SEMASS] in South Middleboro...When I spend evenings outside, the noise is unbelievable, I can hear it a mile away. I hear no other noise from that location," he said, saying that an additional plant would not materially change the nature of the area as industrial.

"The precedent set by the existing industry puts it well within [the Planning Board's] purview," echoed Davis Sullivan.

ZBA Chairman Richard Cutler said given the "massive" amount of hearings and testimonies the Planning Board considered, he felt the board did its due diligence. "I don't think it went beyond its charter," he said.

With little to no comment from both the petitioner's legal representative Benjamin Tymann and Edgewood Development's Gerry LoRusso and Tim Higgins – all present at the meeting – the board swiftly voted to uphold the Planning Board's May 24, 2011 decision.

With the ZBA now firmly behind the Planning Board, it is unclear if the petitioners will continue to battle out the proposal asphalt plant in court.

"All I can say at this point is that we are reviewing our options," said Atty. Benjamin Tymann following the ruling.

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Michael D'Acci of 119 King's Highway, a direct abutter of the proposed plant who in among the petitioners, said he wasn't surprised by the ruling.

"It's the same old, same old. No surprises. I figured they'd all stick together," he said in response to the decision.

Rochester Town Counsel Blair Bailey said the ZBA's decision is by no means a shoo-in that the plant will get built soon.

Although he said it is unlikely, if it goes to Superior or Land Court, "it could go on for years," Atty. Bailey said following the ruling. More likely, "it could take a year."

For now, Atty. Bailey said if it happens, the court battle is between the petitioners and Edgewood, although

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Board Approves NOI for Crestfield Home

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission meeting on Monday, February 13 drew a room full of residents who mostly came out to voice concerns on a Notice Of Intent application for a single-family house to be built on Crestfield Street.

Dave Davignon, from Schneider and Associates – representing the applicant of the project – presented plans to the Commission for the construction of a home on the 1.4 acre parcel of land, with 120 feet of frontage along Crestfield Street. They were proposing the construction of a driveway, to cross the wetlands, measuring 12 by 68 feet. In the original plans, the driveway was to be paved with gravel, but the revision stated that it would be paved with asphalt.

Another revision of the plan was to lower the base grade of the replication area in order to hold the volume of two inches of rainfall for the area of the rooftop. In addition, during construction, Mr. Davignon said that they would take care of cleaning up an intermittent stream that runs through the neighborhood to help the flow of water toward the local wetlands nearby.

Though only a few residents commented during the hearing, the main concerns were about possible flooding of other properties near the site. One abutter said he was worried that the flat, impermeable surfaces of the home, such as the roof and paved driveway, may hinder more efficient drainage of water. Mr. Davignon said that historically the area did not have a big issue with flooding, and that by maintaining the intermittent stream properly, the neighborhood should have no flooding issues.

Despite the concerns of the public, the Commission found that the plans were in compliance with the necessary laws and regulations.



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Commission Chairman Peter Newton suggested to the abutting neighbors that they create a plan for maintenance of the stream and bring it before the Commission. They voted in favor of the revised plans, but issued a standard order of conditions regarding the diameter of drainage pipes.

The Commission also heard from John Cannell of Field Engineering, regarding a Notice Of Intent for roadway and drainage improvements on North Street. Mr. Cannell explained that they would reconstruct the roadway from Church Street to Water Street, including the addition of more catch basins, a water quality inlet with a bypass and filtration system, and the lengthening of the sidewalk. Commission member Tom Copps offered only one question about the frequency of maintenance. Mr. Connell said that it would be required up to twice per year. The Commission voted to approve the project as submitted.

Next, they heard from Doug Schneider, on behalf of Christine

Gibbons, who requested to build a retaining wall on the south side of her property. Commission member Bob Rogers said he had visited the site and does not believe the wall would negatively impact abutters.

Neighbor Ira Hill voiced concern that his property may experience heavier flooding, but Chairman Newton said the drainage would not run in the same direction as Mr. Hill's property. The Commission then voted in favor

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of the new plans.

Then they heard from Rick Voci, regarding a Notice Of Intent for the construction of an industrial tower and wireless telecom compound on Marion Road. He was presenting revised plans for the site that included more detailed description of location of the access road, sedimentation control, and drainage. The Commission voted in favor of the plans, but issued a condition that construction may not occur within 15 feet of bordering vegetative wetland.

The Commission then heard from Dean Whitla and his Notice Of Intent to install a new septic system at 68 Fairhaven Road. The current septic system is located well below the water table. Mr. Whitla wanted to replace the old system with a new one that sits higher than the local water table, so as to avoid any potential health hazards. He also wanted to raise the overall grade of the area to prevent flooding. There was no vote on this issue.

Next, they heard from Rick Sharon of Sharon and Associates, on behalf of Fadi Heneine. He filed a Notice Of Intent to construct a new single-family home on Fairhaven Road. Mr. Sharon said there were plans to build a home on the site in 2002, by the prior owner, who died a few years ago.

They are proposing a smaller house than the original plans outlined. The Commission's main issue with the site was with the septic system, part of which is exposed about 18 inches above grade. Mr. Newton was concerned that if they could not cover the remaining area of the septic, the whole system would need to be removed and replaced.

The Commission voted to accept the project, pending their approval of updated plans that would reflect the height of the septic system.

The Commission then heard from David Davignon,

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representing an applicant who filed a Notice Of Intent to demolish and rebuild a home at 16 Ocean Drive. Mr. Davignon said the new home would be built elsewhere on the property so that the owners could live in the old cottage until the new structure was complete. They plan on using the property as their retirement residence. Mr. Davignon also said that the existing cottage does not adhere to FEMA flood zone regulations and the new home will. The Commission voted in favor of the project.

Lastly, they heard from Alan Decker, of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay and Gary Johnson, of the Mattapoisett Land trust. Mr. Decker discussed purchasing a conservation restriction on 307 acres of land in the Old Aucoot area.



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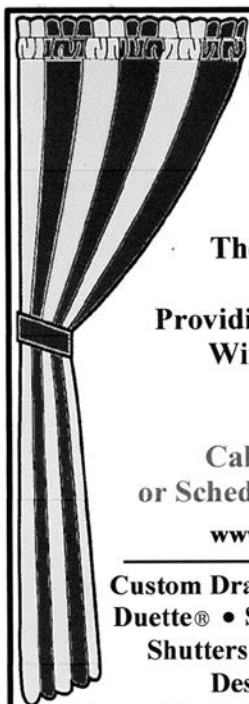
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Mr. Decker would like to preserve the area and keep it free from development, and open it to public access for recreational purposes.

The proposal includes plans to restore a large grove of old blueberry bushes, as well as the clearing of space for a few parking spots, and construction of a small storage shed. The Commission voted to approve the municipal certification for the land.

Home Business Bylaw Hearing Set

Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The public will have an opportunity to weigh in on a bylaw proposal that spells out new rules for any trade, professional or other occupation that is carried out in a residential dwelling. The Rochester Planning Board announced at its February 14 meeting that the public hearing for a new "home occupancy bylaw" will take place on February 28 during its 7:00 pm meeting at the Town Hall.

The home business bylaw would remove current rules that essentially list which professions are allowed in private homes, and add new rules that apply across the board to all types of home-run businesses. These rules discuss parking restrictions, setbacks for roadside stands, etc.

A public hearing is required before the Planning Board can submit the bylaw changes as a warrant article. More information is available at the Rochester Planning Department office.

In other business, the board continued its discussion on the formation of a new Village Zoning Overlay which would allow residents near the town center to pursue mixed-use projects. The board currently is working on drawing out an exact map detailing what areas the overlay would encompass.

In the meantime, the board voted to authorize Town Planner John Charbonneau to draft a letter to neighbors asking if they oppose living inside a new Zoning Overlay that would allow limited commercial in their agricultural/residential zone.

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want to see neighbors use their property differently... We'll see how they respond," Mr. Charbonneau said.

"They may have ideas we have never dreamed of, and we'll want to know," commented board member Susan Teal.

Discussing the issue of how homes in the Overlay would be taxed, Chairman Arnie Johnson said he spoke with John Mello in the Assessor's Office, who said that Rochester most likely will remain under a unified tax rate during the next several years. However, Mr. Johnson said an Overlay could boost property value, affecting taxes.

The planning board had considered incorporating the land at the Old Airport on Marion Road in the Overlay, but some members felt it is more appropriate to look at that land in a separate warrant article. Mr. Johnson said previously that the lot may soon be open for development.

"That is a big chunk of land, it is sizeable enough for someone to do something," said board member Gary Florindo, noting that the property is on a state road and has access to town water.

However, Mr. Charbonneau cautioned that the wrong kind of development could come at the detriment to the town center.

"It's still close enough to the town center that if you get the wrong kind of development in there, it could spoil the town center," he said.

Chairman Johnson said a Zoning Overlay





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proposal "could potentially be ready to go for the fall town meeting." The board would host forums, then public hearings, before finalizing the bylaw and submitting it on the warrant.

In other matters, the board is working on an additional agricultural enterprise overlay bylaw, which it intends to show to the newly formed Rochester Agricultural Commission in March. The board agreed that any subdivisions with 10 or more homes would be excluded from such an overlay.

Lastly, the board noted that board member Peter Geldmacher is not seeking re-election, thus anyone interested in running for the Planning Board opening should contact the Town Hall.

ConCom Approves Baywatch 40B Project

Marion Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Marion Conservation Commission voted 2-1 in favor of a Notice of Intent filed by Baywatch Realty for its affordable housing project at its Wednesday, February 8 meeting.

The Notice of Intent would allow Baywatch to construct the latest modification of its proposed affordable housing complex – 60 affordable rentals and 36 non-affordable single family homes - with associated parking areas, on-site and off-site utility connections, storm water management infrastructure and related mitigation measures.

Baywatch Realty's most recent 40b proposal also is before the Zoning Board of Appeals. During the hearing, the Commission heard from engineer, John Churchill, who was hired to perform a peer review study of the plans. He confirmed that the project was mostly in compliance with town regulations. The main questions of the Commission pertained to the design of a bridge to be built on the main road into the development that would span the wetlands crossing area. Also of concern was the effect of the project on a nearby vernal pool. To address that issue, in its approval the commission required that the overflow from a proposed basin be diverted to a location further away from the

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In other business discussed at the meeting, the commission met with landscape designer Susannah Davis, on behalf of Gale Runnells of 17 Reservation Way regarding an update of non-compliance with her order of conditions for removing phragmites, a tall, invasive reed common to the area. In order to eradicate the plants, a special spray must be used to break up the root systems.

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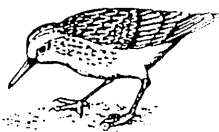
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Next, they heard from Douglas Watson of 32 Oakdale Avenue Rd., who requested to replace a shed on his property with a garage. The commission did not have a quorum to vote on this matter due to a conflict of interest with an existing member of the Commission. The discussion was postponed due to the fact that the Commission was not supplied with updated maps of the property.

Then the commission heard from engineer Dave Davignon from Doug Schneider and Associates, and contractor Wayne Tirrell from Lars V. Olson Fine Homebuilding, on behalf of Peter D. Scala of 28 Point Road. Mr. Scala has asked to raze his existing garage, replace it with a new two-story garage with two bedrooms and a separate septic system. Also the plans included replacing the heating system with underground propane tanks.

Team Seeks Support for Breast Cancer Walk

By Jake Farias

On June 17, 2011, Andrea Cady of Rochester died after a long struggle with breast cancer. One year later, her daughter, Phoebe Cady, and four of Phoebe's friends will participate in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk in Boston, in order to raise money for breast cancer research.

The Susan G. Komen Walk – held in July – supports international research and also helps fund local programs that aid education, screening, and treatment of breast cancer.

Phoebe and her four friends, Gabrielle Kondracki, Hannah Cameron, Nicole LaBossiere, and Madison Lees, will be walking 60 miles in Boston for three days. They will each need to raise over \$2,000 each in order to participate, a lofty goal but clearly worthwhile as 100 percent of the Walk's proceeds goes to fighting cancer.

Andrea Cady also walked the Susan G. Komen Walk a few years ago with her two older daughters, Christina and Hillary. When they returned, Ms. Cady and her daughters described amazing stories they had heard from other walkers.

Now, Phoebe and her friends hope to experience the same camaraderie and support as they tell of Ms. Cady's heroic

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At Tabor Academy, Andrea Cady worked as the Benefits Coordinator. More personally, Ms. Cady helped students obtain their course books and was one of the kindest and most sincere adults at Tabor Academy. She is still fondly remembered by everyone who had the pleasure to meet her.

The Susan G. Komen Walk boasts that, "No other breast cancer event in the country asks you to walk as far or raise as much money as the 3-Day. It is simply the boldest thing you can do in the fight to end breast cancer."

For donations to Phoebe and her team, search for "The Susan G. Komen 3-Day: Boston" at www.the3day.org and select "Donate" and "Search for a Participant." We wish the best of luck to Gabrielle Kondracki, Hannah Cameron, Nicole LaBossiere, Madison Lees, and Phoebe Cady.

ORR Draft Budget Includes Layoffs, Cuts

ORR District School Committee


By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The tough task of funding a level-service budget was addressed at the ORR District School Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 8.

However, just getting in the door was an issue, with over 80 teachers and instructional assistants standing at the entryway, asking the committee to resume negotiations on a contract that expired on October 31, 2011 (after a 60-day extension from August 31, 2011).

"We've been away from the table since October," said Old Rochester Professional Educators Association (ORPEA) Co-President Colin Everett, who held a sign reading "Please Come Back to the Table."

ORPEA Co-President Teresa Dall added that they wanted to set a date to sit down with the committee and



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the mediator to get talks moving forward.

Meanwhile, at the meeting, Superintendent Doug White started the budget discussion by saying that that benefits, contractual obligations and increased health costs pushed the level services budget up \$495,000 above the FY 2012 budget, with approximately \$221,000 for increased health costs and \$81,000 for other contractual services for custodial and secretarial employees.

According to Mr. White, the district employs 97.2 staff currently and the budget cut scenario presented reduced that figure to 92, with the elimination of five positions. Mr. White said that the district enrollment remains flat, with 1,150 students at the junior and senior high school, and 23 of them being School Choice students, meaning out-of-district students who pay tuition to attend the school.

"We need to increase revenue to replace federal and state funds we've lost," he said. One suggestion was to increase the number of School Choice students from 23 to 48; ORR receives \$5,000 from the sending district for each School Choice student.

"If the towns can't support the schools, what [does] it look like?" asked Peter Bangs.

"We've picked the bone clean on supplies and upgrades, like laptop replacements...that's not going to happen," said High School Principal Michael Devoll. "No new text books," added Junior High Principal Kevin Brogioli.

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Also on the block was the reduction of one nurse. ORR currently staffs two nurses: one for the senior high and one for the junior high. The senior high has approximately 700 students and the junior high has around 460 students. The proposal would employ one nurse and add a certified nursing assistant.

ORR Committee member Joseph Scott asked if there was a state or Department of Elementary and Secondary Schools requirement for a nurse for a certain number of students.

"We've been looking at that and will clarify it," said Mr. White. The savings for a change in nursing staff would amount to \$25,350.

In addition, custodial staffing would be reduced,

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A \$109,000 savings was proposed by reducing seven paraprofessional staff positions. Another \$80,000 cut would be found by eliminating a high school English teacher. The result would be an increase in class size from 20 to 23 students per teacher.

Mr. Devoll was quick to mention that these teachers also man study halls and other extra curricular activities, so the impact is much larger than it appears.

\$56,000 would be generated in the elimination of the junior high school librarian position. The reduction from six special education teachers to five was also in the proposed plan. That position would result in a \$32,630 savings in the budget shortfall.

A high school social studies teacher position was also on the chopping block, resulting in a savings of \$36,215.

"Remember, this affects class size and the options we offer to students," said Principal Devoll. A partial mathematics teacher position would also be lost, saving \$20,500.

The committee was asked to take time to look over the various proposals and come back at the next meeting prepared to finalize and tweak budget preparations. A public meeting, scheduled for March 5, will include open discussions on the proposed cuts.

In other business, the committee approved:

- The 2012-2013 school calendar. It shows the February break from February 18 to 22 and the April break dates as April 15 to 19. The last day of school would be June 13, given that no snow days are incurred.

- A revision of the high school student handbook, changing the wording of "revision scheduling" for students. The change is to prevent a student from having two study periods resulting from a dropped class. The student would be required to opt into another academic subject.

FY13 Budget Proposal Still in Works

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Superintendent Doug White opted to wait until the

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Mattapoisett School Committee's March 12 public hearing before laying out the specifics of the proposed FY 2013 budget for the town's two elementary schools. He said ongoing talks with town officials – the result of which could lead to multiple scenarios – precludes him from going into too much detail.

"We don't want to lay out scenarios until we are clear with what that would mean," Mr. White said. "It gets people anxious before they need to be".

However, some general information was provided, including that the budget subcommittee is so far proposing to increase the budget \$130,250 over last year's levels. This increase incorporates teacher contract agreement increases, rising participation in vocational/technical schools for Mattapoisett students (which comes out of the town's elementary school budget), more supplies and ELA/Science materials, special education increased costs, and support for a new District Technology Director. The budget would not replace a retiring teacher although no other layoffs are in the preliminary estimates.

"We are no longer receiving Ed job [federal] dollars in this budget. \$41,557 had supported a teacher in this past year's budget," Mr. White said. State funds also will remain the same as last year under Gov. Deval Patrick's budget.

For now, the superintendent said that he is working with town officials who have asked the schools to prepare a budget with no increases – thus \$130,250 less than what they are hoping for at this point.

If these reductions are fully required, "we'd need to make tough decisions that impact class sizes and programs," he said, but adding "we are working with the town to provide the high level of educational services we have all come to expect."

According to Chairperson Gracinda Knox, preliminary data is showing that Mattapoisett likely is better off than its Tri-Town counterparts – Mattapoisett and Rochester – which are both facing extensive budget cuts.

"We are in a terrific position compared to our sister schools," she said. "We're in a very good space."

In other topics brought up at the meeting, Ms.



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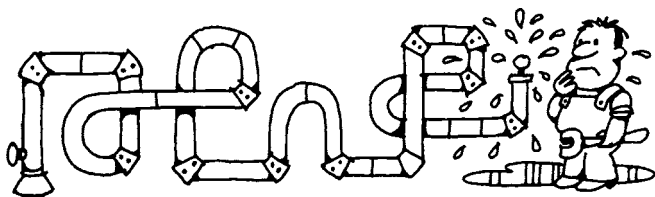
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Knox and Mr. White noted the recent developments on the federal level to exempt Massachusetts from certain No Child Left Behind provisions. Massachusetts schools will have until 2017, not 2014, to bring everyone into the proficient level for math and science.

"We'll have a few years to work on this, and develop strategies and guidance," Mr. White said.

Also, the schools will not have to earmark certain Title I and II monies toward No Child Left Behind.

"I'm very excited about that," commented Director of Curriculum and Instruction Elise Frangos, noting that mingling the money into "one pot" will have "collective power" to improve student programs and services.

In a related conversation on freeing up more revenue for the town, committee member Charles Motta suggested that Mattapoisett lease out its school rooms for Wood School's Fairhaven students displaced during the upcoming building of a new school.

"This could be a source of income," Mr. Motta said.

In other business, the committee appointed Mr. Motta to work with Ray Andrews on storing clock mechanisms as the Center School Clock Tower undergoes restoration.

Also, Gerald Johnson was appointed to a new Special Education Subcommittee established at the Joint School Committee last month to investigate special education funding mechanisms.

Currently the Tri-Town elementary schools shoulder all out-of-district costs for special education for students from 2.5 to 22 years old. The committee is looking into spreading out the costs regionally so it is less of a squeeze on the elementary schools.

"It's just a conversation at this point in time. It's an ability to look at how we are doing business and whether we are using best practices," said Superintendent White, adding that any changes in special education funding practices would require town meeting approval with two-thirds majority vote.

"There is a lot of discussion to take place before any action," he said.

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School Report
Bulldog Lip Dubbing
By Anne Smith

Wareham High School has one, and so does Fairhaven High School. And now, Old Rochester Regional High School will join the trend and have its very own lip dubbing: energetic, creative, and infused with school spirit and pride.

For the past two weeks, students from all four classes have been meeting in English teacher Merrideth Wickman's classroom with school nurse Kim Corazzini to plan the massive undertaking. It will be likely a while yet before the high school actually films the lip dubbing — the pre-February vacation filming session has been



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nixed as Ms. Corazzini would rather take the time to film a high-quality lip dubbing than rush the process in order to have a lame lip dubbing ready for the school's film festival on Friday, March 2. (This was the original goal.)

"[A lip dubbing] is a performance by a group of individuals lip synching a song as they progress through a certain venue or area," Ms. Corazzini described the project. The lip dubbing that the students and staff of ORR will create is going to incorporate all areas of the building, as well as all members of the student body.

The different teams, clubs, activities, and any interested students will be featured as the leads throughout the lip dubbing.

"I'd like for any kid who wants to be a part of it to

participate and be featured in it," Ms. Corazzini said. "It's not just the clubs."

The interest in creating a high school lip dubbing came from seeing those created by neighboring schools, Ms. Corazzini explained. She admits that she is a fan of flash mobs, and drew a comparison of that particular trend to lip dubbing.

"I've enjoyed what they do and how some of them have a sense of good feeling," Ms. Corazzini said. "I thought maybe it might be a fun thing to do. The ones we have looked at ... showcase the school and its community, at the same building a sense of school spirit and school pride."

The initiative for the lip dubbing largely came from the AFS, which is led by both Ms. Corazzini and Ms. Wickman.

"The AFS is sponsoring the Film Festival," Ms. Corazzini said of the event. "We thought [the lip dubbing] could be a major draw to it." As the situation stands right now, the lip dubbing will not be premiered at the Film Festival; instead, it will (potentially) be premiered at its own event.

"I've gained commitment to the quality rather than getting it done for the Film Festival," Ms. Corazzini said. "Maybe we'll [premiere] it some evening. Part of [doing] it was to have a fundraiser." Ms. Corazzini also said that the school will see about posting the lip dubbing online once it is finished.

At the second meeting for the lip dubbing, the students who were present selected the song that everyone will be lip synching.

As the research of Ms. Corazzini says, the most important part of a lip dubbing is the song. It needs to be school appropriate, have a quick tempo, and be familiar to many people. It also needs to be fun to listen to – the audience shouldn't get bored watching the completed lip dubbing.

After listening to a number of songs and discussing different premises for the lip dubbing, the students selected "4 Chords" by Axis of Awesome. The song is a mash-up of nearly 50 different songs from recent pop culture. Each song will be lip synched by a different



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person, team, or club during the finished lip dubbing. The next tasks for the students involved in the planning process are to divide the lyrics, determine the route of the lip dubbing, and choreograph the different stages. Until these things are accomplished, the filming will have to wait.

ORR Track Comes Through Again By Shawn Sweet

The Bulldogs have another trophy to add to their trophy case. Both the boys and girls winter track teams walked away from the South Coast Conference Championship this past Sunday victorious, with the boy's team earning 70 points and the girl's team 97.

Morale was high going in to Sunday's SCC meet at New Bedford Voke, as the Bulldogs entered undefeated. Coach Bill Tilden, who also serves as the school's Athletic Director, described this season as a dream. "Both teams have excelled due to senior leadership and fearless underclassmen along with some new upperclassmen on both teams," he said.

Last year the girls entered the SCC championship undefeated, but this was the boys' first experience with such accolades.

"Going undefeated in the dual meet season is a feat in itself," said Mr. Tilden.

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According to Mr. Tilden, it was tough to play against ORR because you could never figure which event many of the athletes would compete in.

"The teams strengths this year have been their depth and having athletes willing to run any event needed," he said.

The season isn't over yet, as those who have qualified move forward to the Division 4 State Championship on Saturday, February 18. According to Coach Tilden, "Many are looking to improve their personal bests." The meet will be held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.

Sports Shorts

By: India Krawczyk

Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track – At the Freshman/Sophomore meet last week, ORR did very well with sophomore **Mike Wyman** shattering the meet 2-mile record by 32 seconds. He ran a 9:53:09. **Paige Santos** also beat a meet record, clearing 5'2" in the High Jump. **Arden Gougen** won the girls 55-meter, and ORR's 4x4 finished first as well.

There were no dual meets this week for ORR Track, but the boys and girls teams are both celebrating their joint undefeated SCC Champion titles as they prepare for the SCC meet.

Old Rochester Girls Basketball – This week went well for the Bulldogs, who pulled off a 47-36 win against Wareham High School. Freshman **Gabby Reuter** led the team in points, scoring a career high of 23. **Colby Garstang** also played well with 8, and **Haley Dickerson** totaled 2 points after being out with an ankle injury all season. Their record now stands at 11-6 overall and 10-4 in the SCC. Next up they play Bourne.

Old Rochester Boys Basketball – This week after qualifying for the tournament, the ORR boys unfortunately suffered a 92-57 loss to Wareham High School. The top scorers for ORR were **Biruk Legasse** and **Matt Teefy**, each with 11 points, and **Matt Beatty** with 9. Their record now stands at 10-6 overall and 8-6 in the SCC.

Old Rochester Hockey- This was a successful



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week for ORR Hockey, who beat Wareham 8-0. Senior **Max Sherman** scored five out of the eight goals, and **Cam Severino**, **Cam O'Connor**, and **Nick Goerges** filled in with the other three. Goalie **Tim Kelleher** also had a good game, deflecting all 15 shots Wareham threw at him. The Bulldogs continued their winning streak, defeating Apponaquet 1-0 later in the week. ORR's goal was made by **Cam Severino**, with assists from **Alex Silva** and **Shane Mathews**. Again, goalie **Tim Kelleher** played well letting none of the 18 shots at ORR past the net. ORR's record now stands at 9-3-4 overall and 7-1 in the SCC.

Tri-Town Team Captures Championship

The Rochester Travel Basketball team captured the prestigious 2012 Cape Cod Youth Basketball League 6th Grade Boys Championship on Sunday, February 12 defeating Falmouth 38-37 in the final. The win also gave the Rochester team a perfect season 18-0.

The Championship Game started as a defensive struggle with no team scoring until six minutes had been played. Collin Fitzpatrick from Marion sank two free throws to open the scoring propelling Rochester to jump out to an early 7-0 lead forcing Falmouth to take a timeout to settle the pace. The timeout worked as Falmouth rallied to tie the game at seven apiece only to have the boys from Rochester jump ahead again taking a 14-7 lead thanks to a **Jason Gamache** (Mattapoisett) three pointer and a **James Dwyer** (Mattapoisett) layup. Proving no lead was safe,

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As the second half started Rochester jumped ahead again with a six point run led by **Noah Fernandes** from Mattapoisett to take the lead 22-16 and again forcing a Falmouth timeout. Holding true to form, Falmouth again rallied back to tie the game at 22 leading to a back and forth game until the final buzzer. Falmouth took their only lead of the game with about six minutes to go at 30-29. Rochester rallied back with layups from **Bennett Fox** from Mattapoisett and **Fernandes** to take a 37-33 lead with about two minutes to go.

A huge three from Falmouth guard **Sam Koss** (18 points) cut Rochester's lead to one with a minute and half left. Falmouth pressure led to a foul sending Jacob Yeomans from Marion to the line for two shots. Yeomans made one giving Rochester a 38-36 lead with under a minute to go. Falmouth was fouled on a scramble for a loose ball sending them to the line for a chance to tie the game with 9 seconds remaining. Falmouth made the first but missed the second sending everyone in a frenzy for the loose ball, **Michael Kennefick** from Rochester secured the ball only to be knocked to the ground and called for a questionable travel giving Falmouth one last chance with five seconds remaining. With all eyes on Falmouth's Koss Rochester tripled team him forcing a heavily contested final shot and when it missed right the Tri-Town team celebrated their Championship!

Rochester's full player roster and town affiliation; **Bryce Thomson**, **Bennett Fox**, **Jason Gamache**, **Michael Poulin**, **James Dwyer**, **Tyler Menard**, **Sam Pasquill** and **Noah Fernandes** from Mattapoisett, **Jacob Yeomans**, **Collin Fitzpatrick**, **Kyle Gillis** and **Corey Lunn** from Marion and **Michael Kennefick** and **Joey Mackay** from Rochester. Head coach **Greg Yeomans** and Assistant Coaches **Brian Fitzpatrick** and **Tom Gamache**.

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By: Bill Saltonstall

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A week or so later I received a well-written proposal that clearly explained what work the firm would perform, whose panels and inverters they would use, how they would tie it in to my existing electrical system, and much more detail than I can relate in this short article. They would apply for all permits and state rebates, install the entire system, commission it, and do a follow-up assessment. They offered a five-year warranty on workmanship in addition to individual component warranties that are effective for much longer periods on the panels and inverters. They explained that the electricity generated by my system would simply mix with the power on the grid and that I would continue to be billed for power that I use minus the power that I generate.

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I must admit that the favorable economics of a solar energy installation like ours depends in part on generous incentives provided by the state and federal government, but I believe that the government is right to encourage us to move away from fossil fuel use. It is satisfying to know that our solar energy system helps to reduce the country's dependence on foreign oil, slows down global warming, and cuts our personal electrical costs.

Once you get started with this home-grown electric power, you can't help but wonder how your system is doing. Our system's performance is clearly shown in a clever web presentation I can read from any computer connected to the internet. The presentation allows me to watch the production of each panel on our roof anywhere, anytime.

If you invest in a solar energy system like ours, you tend to watch its performance often, and you develop an interest in conserving energy in other ways. Compact fluorescent and LED light bulbs make the power you generate go much farther, you remember to turn off unused lights, and you really celebrate the sunshine!

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To the Editor:

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your values and views on the world stage? It is not a time to slack off or to be indifferent. Be vigilant, read and observe what the candidates support. Where will they guide and direct American into the next four years. Be sure you have registered to vote. America is at a crossroads. We have a choice, vote responsibly.

Jane Awad, Mattapoisett

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for January '12: Green Team: **Lauren Gaspar and Evan Santos**. Orange Team: **Medeleine Lee and Adam Estes**. Blue Team: **Hannah Guard and Matthew Merlo**. Red Team: **Madeline Pope and Ryan Viera**. Special Areas: **Morgan Bliss and Griffin Dunn**.

ORR Term 2 Principal's Honor Roll

Old Rochester Regional High School announces the following second term honor roll students:

Highest Honors, Grade 9: Michael Amato, Andrea Harris, Austin Salkind, Bailey Truesdale, **Grade 10:** Emily Audet, Michaela Bouvette, John Hewitt, Kelly Merlo, Brianna Perry, Ruhi Raje, Renae Reints, Kaitlyn Sethares, Leah Thomas, **Grade 11:** Casey Garstang, Colby Garstang, Abigail Offringa, **Grade 12:** Scotlyn Adler, Connor Bailey, Dylan Glavin, Ashley Hall, Catherine Holden, India Krawczyk, Megan Merlo, Jae Rouillier, Lauren Sylvia, Rachel Vincent,



High Honors, Grade 9: Madeline Cafarella, Brett Dineen, Michaela Guard, Michael Kassabian, Andrew Kuhl, Samantha Malatesta, Jordan Menard, Julia Nojeim, Ashley Pacheco, **Grade 10:** Madison Blagden, Cameron Brenner, Madison Durr, Anne Roseman, Hannah Vieira, Michael Wyman, **Grade 11:** Taylor Fien, Kelsey Good, Thomas Lavoie, Emun Legesse, Luke Mattar, Benjamin Mattson, Ashley Monger, Alyssa Seifert, Lauren White, **Grade 12:** Maegan Kiernan, Sophie Pratt, Rachael Reints, Anne Smith, Jovana Zagorac,

Honors, Grade 9: Jennifer Aguiar, Austin Alves, Kasey Baltz, Abigail Bentz, Cameron Black, Michael Brown, Morgan Browning, Stephen Burke, Danielle Cammarano, Alysha Cote, Kara Cruz, Mikayla Demanche, Benjamin DeMello, Meredith Dessert, Samuel Dorothy, Aja Duff, Steven Durocher, Jaclyn Dyson, Luke Gauvin, Nicole Gifford, Chrystina Hai, Sean Hardwick, Gerald Lanagan Jr., Joshua Machnik, Lindsey MacMurdo, Julianne Mariner, Laura McCoy, Kate McGraw, Patrick McGraw, Victoria Medeiros, Madison Miedzionoski, Benjamin Mimoso, Christopher Muther, Heather Nadeau, Darby Nolet, Margaret O'Day, Trevor Oldham, Jonathan Perreira, Chloe Riley, Jentelle Rioux, Sarah Robertson, Zachary Rogers, Kevin Saccone, Peter Sands, Christina Sebastiao, Jillian Sethares, Kyle Sherman, Riley Sherman, Tyler Sjahfiedin, Robert Stickles II, Sydney Swoish, Marie Sylvester, Vincent Tepe, Angela Weigel, Madeleine West, **Grade 10:** Samantha Allaire, Evan Augustine, Emily Beaulieu, Jessica Belliveau, Haydon Bergeron, Connor Blagden, Rachel Brown, Christopher Carando, Amanda Carreiro, Bridget Costa, Triona Cuddy, Morgan DaSilva, Jinhua Florindo, Paul Graves, Brittany Hotte, Emily Hyde, Nicolas Iacovelli, Nicolas Matsuo, Rebecca Myers, Meghan Pachico, Matthew Pereira, Ryan Plunkett, Michaela Ryan, Paige Santos, Olivia Silva, Zachery Tilden, Alden Truesdale, Arissa Underhill, **Grade 11:** Taylor Aguiar, Anthea Andrade, Joshua Bardwell, Meagan Bell, Michael Bliss, Erika Boulay, Mattie Boyle, Jessica Correia, Adam Costa, Edward Costa, Katelyn Cummings, Drew Cunningham, Brian Fox, Kristen Fuller, Karen Gonneville, Timothy Gonsalves, Rose Haznar, Tyler Hunter, Rebecca Johnson, Katelyn Kiernan, Stacey Lavoie, Brenna Maloney, Zachary Mathews, Meghan McDonough, Callum McLaughlin, Chelsey Mendonca, Breannon Meuse, Alexander Milde, Fredric Murolo, Kristin Nascimento, Cameron O'Connor, Tyler Paquin, Chandra PerezGill, Garrett Peterson, Alexandra Pickering, Michaela Riggi, Jacob Rioux, Alexandra Saccone, Katrina Santos, Kathryn Sebastiao, Cameron Severino, Cayla Stafford, Christopher Tippins, Brian Tranfaglia, Katherine Wilbur, **Grade 12:** Rebecca Bastarache, Jessica Bettencourt, Laura Bichajian, Adam Bliss, Amanda Boardman, Madison Costa, Sara DeMello, Blake DeSousa, Julia Dugan, Jami Durocher, Cody Finnerty, David Friedman, Nathaniel Fuchs, Walker Fuchs, Kathryn Galavotti, Jamie Gallagher, Marc Gammell, Gared Glavin, Stephanie Glidden, Christopher Hiralall, Nathan Houston, Theodore Kassabian, Gabrielle Kondracki, Michael Lapre, Matthew Macedo, Scott McDavid, Jewel Medeiros, Martha Nakashian, Maggie Pelletier, Maxwell Risch, Jacqueline Schroeder, Maxwell Sherman, Abbey Smith, Michael Stellato, Matthew Vicino

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, **February 20:** Holiday / Closed.

Tuesday, **February 21:** Sweet and sour meatballs, Au Gratin potatoes, Oriental blend vegetables, sliced bread, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, **February 22**: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, **February 23**: Chicken stew with vegetables, whole boiled potatoes, fruit muffin, and chilled fruit.

Friday, **February 24**: Fish with dill sauce, parsley mash potato, zucchini & tomatoes, wheat bread, cuite pie, diet: graham waffle.

Women Sharing Words

Women Sharing Words, a women's writing group, will meet again Friday, **February 24** at 6:30 pm at Elizabeth Taber Library, Spring Street in Marion.

If the world is changing too fast for you or not fast enough, add your words to the mix. Meet with other women who might have the same concerns as you.

Friends of Old Rochester Music

March is approaching and so is the FORM Annual Scholarship Concert! The Friends of Old Rochester Music are proud to announce that the Instrumental Concert will be held on Thursday, **March 8** and the Choral Concert on Wednesday, **March 14**. Both begin at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Old Rochester High School gymnasium.

Both concerts feature our fine choral and band students and directors from the Old Hammondtown, Sippican, Rochester Memorial Elementary schools, and the Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High schools.

One hundred percent of the proceeds go directly into the scholarship fund for graduating Old Rochester Seniors who have participated in the great music programs in the Old Rochester District.

All are welcome. Tickets are available at the door only and are good for both concerts.

Students and Seniors are \$4, Adults are \$6, and a Family Admission is \$20. A 50/50 raffle will also take place.

Practical Nurse Program

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8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM – Army Newswatch
1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice Housecalls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Is Modern Society Killing Us?
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday February 20, 2011

8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – Army Newswatch
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday February 21, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM – Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Is Modern Society Killing Us?
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday February 22, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00 AM – Gardening
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday February 23, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
1:30 PM – ORCTV 2012 Telethon Replay
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling

Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday February 24, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Gardening
3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
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8:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday February 25, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:30 PM – Go Fish – With Danny Kenney
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:30 AM – ORCTV 2012 Telethon Replay
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM – The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show
5:30 PM – Gardening
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling
Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling
Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning

Board Meeting
Noon – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:15 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

8:30 AM – Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM – RMS Play - Alice in Wonderland

10:00 AM – Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Prep Jazz Combos
12:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM - ORRH Boys Basketball
2:30 PM - RMS Play - Alice in Wonderland
4:00 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Prep Jazz Combos
6:00 PM - RMS Holiday Concert - December 21, 2011
7:00 PM – RMS Play - Alice in Wonderland
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 PM - ORRH Boys Basketball

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New Exhibits at the MAC

The Marion Art Center, located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion, MA 02738 is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of photographs by Neil Alexander entitled "Portraits" on Friday evening, **March 9**, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The exhibition will be in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery and runs through April 24. Mr. Alexander's photographs are exciting and colorful portraits of children and adults depicted in their everyday life as well as on special occasions.

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have resided on the SouthCoast following the events of Hurricane Katrina. They chose to stay in Massachusetts for the education opportunities presented to their son Calder who had just began his freshman high school year when the storm hit New Orleans.

Neil shares studio space with his wife, Nancy, at 88 Hatch Street in New Bedford and is a founding member of Gallery 65 on historic William Street in downtown New Bedford.

He is currently working on his latest documentary film "Finding Thuy", the extraordinary story about the return of two diaries of a young Vietnamese doctor killed in 1970, that were returned to her mother and sisters in Ha Noi 35 years later by the American soldier who cared for them (www.findingthuy.com).

In 2010, Neil had his first Massachusetts solo exhibition of photographs at New Bedford Museum of Art: Landscapes of Louisiana and the Commonwealth 2005-2010. He continues to work with design professionals in architecture, interior, landscape and urban planning.

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Sparks of Inspiration

The gymnasium of Center School in Mattapoisett was buzzing with the energy of dozens of third graders...and 12,000 volts of electricity.

Andy Hall – a graduate of Tufts University and educator from the Boston Museum of Science – visited the school on Thursday, February 9 to present a special interactive lesson on electromagnetism. He

conducts (sorry) these lectures at schools across Massachusetts, hoping to galvanize (no, really, I'm sorry) kids' curiosity with a series of fun tests to exhibit basic properties of electricity and magnets.

The Wisconsin native discovered his love for teaching while studying physics.

"What I really enjoy was the aspect of taking something that people don't know and putting into terms where they can easily understand it. Electromagnetism is complex, but I love breaking it down for third graders," he said.

Most of Mr. Hall's tests involve the old standards, like a Tesla coil and a static-charged balloon rubbed on a student's head. With hands shooting into the air faster than bolts of lightning, the students were all eagerly hoping to be chosen to participate in the "experiments." He explained how positive and negative electric charges interact



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with one another and the functions of circuits and capacitors in relation to controlling electric currents. In one test, he had five student volunteers hold sticks made of different materials to teach the different between electric insulators and conductors, with sometimes shocking results (you had to have seen that one coming).

This content of this program, which was organized by Debra Nettles of the Mattapoisett PTA, runs concurrent with much of the material the students are covering in their science classes.

"We do one or two of these programs per year, which are curriculum-based. They are studying this stuff right now," she said. She said that students at this age benefit from a range

of educational tools and formats, and these programs are aimed at supplementing the traditional forms of classroom instruction.

Ms. Nettles also hopes that the special presentations will inspire some students to take a serious interest in science, a subject that did not appeal to her when she was in school.

"I didn't have a lot of interest in science, particularly in high school, and I find that these are exciting to see. So I wonder if I had had more hands-on or more visual things, instead of just the textbooks, maybe I might have gone in a different

direction," she said.

The PTA has another program scheduled for March at Old Hammondtown School, entitled "Now Hear This." The presentation, also organized through the Boston Museum of Science, explores ways sound waves can be visualized.



until April 24. There will be a special opening reception for the students and their parents on Friday, March 9 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

The main focus of the Art Program at Sippican Elementary School is the production, or making, of art. Most of the projects are introduced with an art history or appreciation lesson in which the students view and discuss the art of a selected period, culture, or artist.

The Sippican Art program emphasizes that learning to be an artist is much like learning a sport. With patience, persistence, practice, problem solving, and a positive approach, every student has the ability to create beautiful and meaningful art.

Sippican Woman's Club Scholarships

Applications for the Sippican Woman's Club scholarships are available in the school guidance offices and have recently been placed on the website, sippicanwomansclub.org. This scholarship is available for Marion residents only. Recipients are chosen on basis of scholarship, service, activities and financial need. A letter explaining educational plans and goals, a transcript, and a letter of recommendation is required. Deadline is March 30.

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Academic Achievements:

Ian Jones, of Rochester, has earned Dean's list status for the 2011 fall semester at the Berklee College of Music.

Stefanie Spach, Patrick Muldoon and Andrew Chaplain, of Mattapoisett, have all earned Dean's list status for the 2011 fall semester at Ithaca College.

Emily C. Roseman, of Rochester, has earned Dean's list status for the 2011 fall semester at Bates College.

Rebecca Ivester, of Rochester, has earned Dean's list status for the 2011 fall semester at Quinnipiac University.

Obituaries:

Dianne Y. (Cormier) Rua, 64, of Tiverton, RI died February 6, 2012 at home after a brief illness.

She was the wife of Frank D. Rua.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joseph Cormier and Jean (Langevin) Cormier-Parent, she lived in Mattapoisett for over 30 years before moving to Tiverton, RI in 2001.

She enjoyed spending time with her children and granddaughter, crocheting and crafts.

Her family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Nancy McKinney and staff at Hudner Oncology at St. Anne's Hospital and her hospice nurse, Paul Methot, and staff at Southcoast Hospice for their care and compassion.

Survivors include her husband; 2 sons, Keith Rua of Boston and Kevin Rua and his wife Melanie of New Bedford; a daughter, Kelly Rua and her fiancée Brandon Richard of Lakeville; a granddaughter, Taylor Richard.

Her visiting hours were held on Friday, February 10th from 2-4 and 7-9 PM with her Funeral Service at 4 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to Southcoast Hospice 200 Mill Rd., Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Joseph T. Cuning, Jr., 70, of Wareham, formerly of Marion died Feb. 9, 2012 at home.

He was the husband of Patricia A. (Cox) Cuning and the son of the late Joseph T. and Frances Brady.

He was born in Needham and lived in Marion for many years before moving to Wareham last year. Mr. Cuning graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Newton and the Franklin Institute.

Mr. Cuning owned and Operated J.M. Construction Corporation for many years before retiring. He also worked as a consultant to area businesses and towns for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

He served as a board member of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Marion Planning Board. He loved to ski and was active in establishing the Waterville Valley Disabled Skier Program.

Survivors include his widow, Patricia A. (Cox) Cuning; a son, Joseph T. Cuning, III of Waltham; 4 daughters, Mary Morris of Essex Junction, VT, Kathryn Collins of Middleboro, Sarah Decas of Mattapoisett and Eileen Cuning of Cataumet; 3 sisters, Mary Cuning of VT, Nancy Grady of Wrentham and Frances Dotoli of VT; 13 grandchildren; several nephews and nieces.

His memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 13, 2012 in the Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy, 66 Spring St., Marion.

Donations in his memory may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society New England Chapter, 101 First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Flutist **Claude Cobert**, oboist **Donna Cobert**, violinist **Piotr Buczek**, cellist **Timothy Roberts**, and pianist **Janice Weber** will perform works of J.S. Bach, Franz Schubert, Alfred Schnittke, and Johannes Brahms.

The performance is scheduled at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion on Saturday **March 3**, at 5:00 pm, and at Grace Church in New Bedford, Sunday, **March 4** at 4:00 pm. Anthony J. Lewis, Ph.D. will host a talk about the music twenty minutes before each program. Admission is \$18. Students under 17 are admitted free of charge. Both concert venues are wheelchair accessible. For more information on SCCMS programs, advance ticket purchases and directions, please visit our website, www.southcoastchambermusic.org.

These concerts are sponsored in part by the New Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Marion Recreation Softball

Marion Recreation Softball Registration Night will be on Tuesday, **February 28** in the Sippican School Community Room from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Sign up is available for the following programs:

- **Softball Instructional Clinic and Games** - Grades K, 1 and 2 - Cost \$25 (includes, T-shirt and visor)
- **Minor League Softball** - Grades 3, 4 and 5 - Cost \$85 (includes uniform shirt, shorts visor and socks)
- **Major League Softball** - Grades 6, 7 and 8 - Cost \$85 (includes uniform shirt, shorts visor and socks)

Placement Day for Minor and Major Leagues To Be Announced on Tuesday, February 28, during Registration Night. If you have any questions please contact the Marion Recreation Department at 774-217-8355.

Miss Representation

A local consortium of women's organizations have convened and galvanized forces to show the film "Miss Representation" for free on Thursday, **March 8**, as part of AHA! Night. The public is invited to attend the screening event, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Whaling Museum Theatre. A facilitated discussion will follow the movie, and a reception to honor International Women's Day will



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A Boating Skills and Seamanship Course will be offered by the Onset/Marion Flotilla 63 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Lockheed Martin (Sippican) Training Room at 7 Barnabus Rd., Marion, MA 02738.

Registration and classes will begin on Thursday, **March 1** at 7:00 pm. This course is directed to the first time boater and as a review for the more experienced boater.


For more information contact Warren Washburn after 6:00 pm at 508-789-3680.

Mattapoisett Bulldogs Special Olympics

The Mattapoisett Bulldogs Special Olympics basketball team met with success on Saturday, February 4 at their preliminary tournament held at Bridgewater-Raynham High School. It was a day full of baskets, smiles, and high-fives! The team heads to Worcester for a full day of competition on **March 10**.

We need your support! A significant challenge for this team is financial. Uniforms and travel are costly. Any contribution is appreciated. Please make checks out to "Special Olympics" and put "Mattapoisett Bulldogs" in the memo section. Mail your check to "Special Olympics, 125 John Hancock Road, Taunton, MA 02780." Your

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- ☐ Melissa McCarthy in "Bridesmaids"
- ☐ Janet McTeer in "Albert Nobbs"
- ☐ Octavia Spencer in "The Help"

BEST ACTRESS

- ☐ Glenn Close in "Albert Nobbs"
- ☐ Viola Davis in "The Help"
- ☐ Rooney Mara in "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"
- ☐ Meryl Streep in "The Iron Lady"
- ☐ Michelle Williams in "My Week With Marilyn"

BEST DIRECTOR

- ☐ "The Artist" - Michel Hazanavicius
- ☐ "The Descendants" - Alexander Payne
- ☐ "Hugo" - Martin Scorsese
- ☐ "Midnight in Paris" - Woody Allen
- ☐ "The Tree of Life" - Terrence Malick

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- ☐ Jonah Hill in "Moneyball"
- ☐ Nick Nolte in "Warrior"
- ☐ Christopher Plummer in "Beginners"
- ☐ Max von Sydow in "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"

BEST ACTOR

- ☐ Demián Bichir in "A Better Life"
- ☐ George Clooney in "The Descendants"
- ☐ Jean Dujardin in "The Artist"
- ☐ Gary Oldman in "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"
- ☐ Brad Pitt in "Moneyball"

BEST PICTURE

- ☐ "The Artist" - Thomas Langmann, Producer
- ☐ "The Descendants" - Jim Burke, Alexander Payne and Jim Taylor, Producers
- ☐ "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close" - Scott Rudin, Producer
- ☐ "The Help" - Brunson Green, Chris Columbus and Michael Barnathan, Producers
- ☐ "Hugo" - Graham King and Martin Scorsese, Producers
- ☐ "Midnight in Paris" - Letty Aronson and Stephen Tenenbaum, Producers
- ☐ "Moneyball" - Michael De Luca, Rachael Horovitz and Brad Pitt, Producers
- ☐ "The Tree of Life" - Nominees to be determined
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YWCA Sweet Indulgence will take place on Monday, **March 5**. It will be located at the Polished Look, 865 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries all over the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their great achievements. It is a day for looking back at past struggles and accomplishments, and more importantly, for looking ahead to the opportunities that await future generations of women.

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For information on Sweet Indulgence or other YWCA programs and services, please call Annette Sandoval at 617-378-1153 or visit www.ywcasema.org to purchase tickets.

Plumb Library Next Week

- Monday, **February 20**: Library Closed – President's Day
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• Friday, **February 24**, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm: Funny Friday - TGIF - Thank Goodness it's Funny! Junior Friends of the library and other guests will be reading their favorite jokes or funny stories. If the week has got you weary, and your eyes are all bleary, come flop down at the library, listen to funny stories, and have a little snack. Journals available if you'd like to create your own funny stories.

For more information, or to register for the Mad Science program, call the Plumb Library at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Members of the community perform at the ORCTV Annual Telethon on February 12, 2012 in Marion



Left: The Marion Art Center celebrated Valentines Day a few days early as they welcomed the Occasion Singers for a sold out performance during the center's Cabaret Night of Love Songs on Saturday evening, February 11. The capacity crowd was treated to a night of jazz, pop, older standards and love songs from the Tri-Town based vocal group. A few lucky patrons were greeted with special Valentine songs and flowers as the group took requests throughout the evening. Photos by Robert Chiarito

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children.

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The ORR boys and girls winter track teams walked away from the South Coast Conference Championship this past Sunday victorious, with the boy's team earning 70 points and the girl's team 97. Eric Geldmacher is holding the boys trophy while he's sitting on the shoulders of Nick Cristaldi. Photo by Dorothy Bell



The New Bedford Ballet is hosting its annual spring fundraiser on Sunday, March 18, which will include an array of elegant desserts and beverages, live music provided by members of the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra, and performances of an adaptation of *The Firebird* by the New Bedford Youth Ballet. Pictured: Kathryn Sebastiao, from Mattapoisett, as Maiden Ivana, Rhiley Sylvia, from New Bedford, as the Firebird, Amanda Peabody, from Dartmouth, as Kashchei; Kashchei's Creatures: Back: Tori Castanha (Marion), Annie Tucker (Dartmouth), Camryn McNamara (Marion); Front: Lily Eilertsen (Mattapoisett), Bailey Sweet (Marion), Caitlyn Baker (New Bedford)



The Old Rochester 6th Grade Boys Basketball team completed their 18-0 Season by winning the Cape Cod Youth Basketball League Championship on Sunday Feb. 12th in Bourne. Old Rochester defeated Falmouth 38-37 in the Finals. Back row: Asst. Coach Tom Gamache, Head Coach Greg Yeomans, Michael Kennefick, Bennett Fox, Noah Fernandes, Jacob Yeomans, Jason Gamache, Collin Fitzpatrick, Michael Poulin, Asst. Coach Brian Fitzpatrick. Front row: Bryce Thomson, Tyler Menard, Sam Pasquill, Corey Lunn, Joey Mackay, Kyle Gillis, James Dwyer



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• **2012 presidential primary/absentee ballots** – absentee ballots for the presidential primary on **March 6** are now available in the clerk's office. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You have until noon the day before the election to vote absentee if you will not be able to vote on Election Day. Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

• **Polling location** – due to the results of the 2010 federal census, Mattapoisett has gone back to a single precinct. The polling place has not changed, your voting status has not changed. The only change that you will see is just one check in table when you enter. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Call for Artists

The Bourne Wareham Art Association member show will be held at the Bourne Public Library from **February 28 to March 30**. Members may enter up to two pieces for \$5 each. Fees from this show will benefit the BWAA Annual Art Achievement Awards (formerly known as scholarships). Artwork must be delivered to the Bourne Library on Saturday, February 25 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Artists Reception and BWAA meeting is on Saturday, March 10 from noon until 2:00 pm at the library. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Pickup date is Saturday, March 31 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. For more information or a show application please call Muriel Locklin at 508-495-0870.



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The Mattapoisett Lions Club announces one \$5,000 award to be given this year to a graduating high school student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. The funds for this award are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the

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Silent Movie

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Artist*. Starring Jean Dujardin and Bérénice Bejo. Directed by Michel Hazanavicius. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

The silent-film valentine *The Artist*, currently steamrolling towards a Best Picture win at the Oscars in a few weeks, is an enjoyable lollipop of a film. I don't know that it's the best of the year, but then I don't know that the other eight nominees are, either. Away from the hype and the awards, it tells the simple story of a silent star, George Valentin (Jean Dujardin), who faces a dark night of the soul when talkies encroach. The French do love these fables of obsolescence: the animated film *The Illusionist*, Oscar-nominated last year, considered the pain of an elderly magician at sea in a world of rock 'n' roll. Perhaps the Academy loves these fables, too (Martin Scorsese's birth-of-cinema fantasia *Hugo* is also nominated). The powerful love to pity themselves when the powerless — the plebes, the audience — reject them for the next new thing.

For about the first 45 minutes, Jean Dujardin has a toothy grin of self-satisfaction bisecting his face. It becomes a little annoying, more so maybe because we realize George is being set up for a humbling fall. A young actress who got a walk-on (or dance-on) in one of his films, Peppy Miller (Bérénice Bejo), is rising fast in the new world of talkies. She pities him, I guess, and tries to help him out, but he's too proud. His long-suffering wife (Penelope Ann Miller) kicks him out of their mansion. He moves to a schlubby apartment, accompanied by his loyal dog and his equally loyal chauffeur (James Cromwell), who refuses to leave even though he hasn't been paid in a year. I was thinking: Dude, I don't care if you can't pay your driver — he can get another job — but your *dog* can't get another job, and you'd better be putting some food in his dish.

Ah, but none of this is supposed to be taken



literally or even seriously, I know. It is, as I said, a fable. The talkies made many stars but destroyed many others, many of whom just couldn't tone down their effects — their “mugging” — or had terrible voices, like Jean Hagen in *Singin' in the Rain* (still, by the way, the movie to beat on the subject of Hollywood's silent-to-talkies transition). This all coincided with the Great Depression (as we see here), and despair was all too common. Nobody wants to see a movie about Marie Prevost, the silent-film star who was found dead in a hotel room at 38, with bites on her legs from her dachshund trying to wake her up. That kind of story doesn't win Oscars or get embraced by art-house audiences looking for comfort food. But it was the reality for a lot of people like George Valentin.

I'm not saying I wanted *The Artist* to be that kind of story, either. But writer-director Michel Hazanavicius toys with despair only to gloss over it. The ending seems a bit neutral: we're not sure if George is indeed going to have a comeback or if he should just be happy being in front of a camera again with the woman he loves. Or does he? George and Peppy hardly spend any time together, and it seems like more of a mentor-student relationship, as in *The Illusionist*. There's not a lot of personality to go around (though James Cromwell speaks volumes with a few subtle expressions, and John Goodman provides some fun as a producer); even the dog only has his one trick (play dead), repeated without variation. The dog is adorable, like everyone else here, but adorability only takes you so far.

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year, including Harbor Days, an annual festival held in Shipyard Park every July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

To qualify a graduating student or home schooled student, shall be enrolled in their first year of a recognized school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight related field.

Lions also encourage participation in the Lion's Youth Speech Contest sponsored every year by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. This event is open to all high school sophomore, juniors and seniors in the Tri-Town area.

To obtain an application, learn more about this award or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club visit our website at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org. Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 508-758-9841

- **Save This Date: Saturday, May 19** – recycle your appliances and electronics.

- **"Young Leaders in Service Awards"** – If you are a group leader of youths ages 12 to 18 that do community service and would like more information, please call Marianne at 508-415-7083.

- **Meeting** - The Mattapoisett Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. Our Guest speaker on Wednesday, **February 22** will be Jackie Coucci, the Director of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. If you would like to be our guest, please contact KL Joe Murray at lion41753@cs.com.

For more information or to get involved with the Mattapoisett Lions Club, please contact KL Joe at lion41753@cs.com or visit our website www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org

New England Clam Boil

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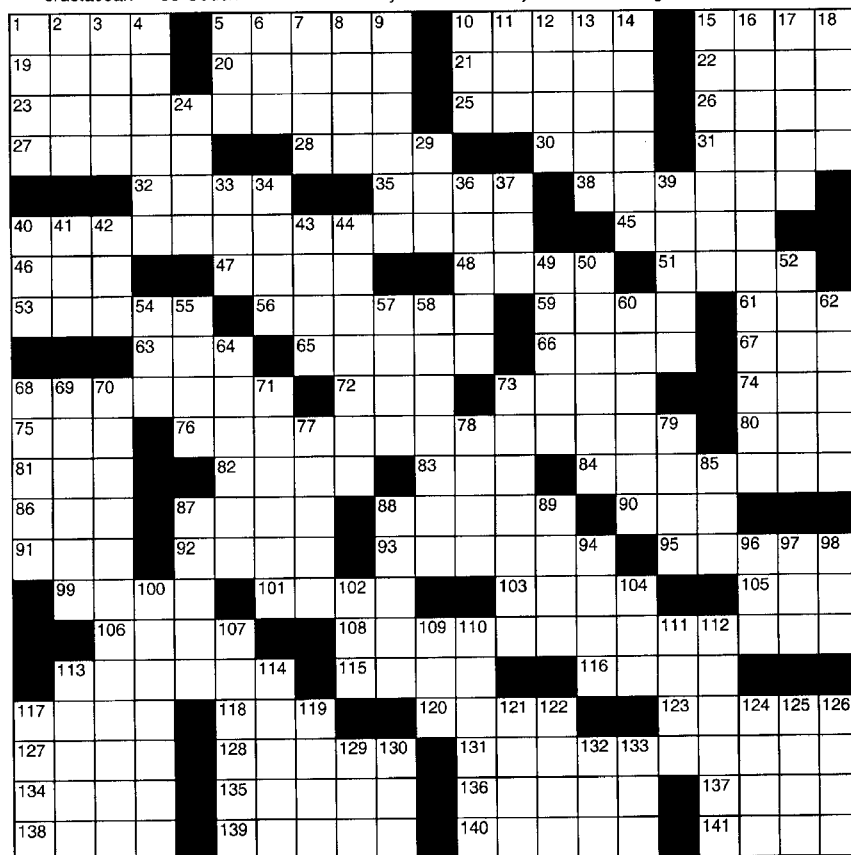
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to "ram" your ideas through to an unreceptive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Job commitments call for the tidy Taurean to charge into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your ongoing commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem delays the recognition that you hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you on a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) So much seems to be swirling around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

BORN THIS WEEK: Like your fellow Aquarian Abraham Lincoln, you have a way of handling the most difficult situations with grace and conviction.

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employment opportunities for educators. The museum is looking for an astronomer who is interested in sharing his or her knowledge with elementary school-age children using the Museum's portable Starlab planetarium. Applicant must be able to pack, lift and transport the equipment to schools. Some educational background with elementary school children is preferred.

In addition the museum is looking for one educational assistant and one lead teacher for our summer coastal programs for young children. This is a part-time position, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday through Friday for two 2-week sessions, one in July and one in August. Some knowledge of marine sciences and experience with teaching young children is helpful. If interested in either of these opportunities please send a letter of interest and brief resume to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738. CORI and reference check will be required.

Mattapoissett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoissett Woman's Club is again pleased to offer three \$1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoissett residents who are high school seniors graduating in June 2012. The returning student scholarship award is for \$750. This award is designed for a student who is re-entering to the academic world after graduating prior to 2012, and is in pursuit of a post secondary degree program.

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community, which has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoissett resident, and those who are a member of, or have a family member, belonging to the Mattapoissett Woman's Club, will also be considered.

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1015</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing will be held on the petition of Steven Alves, 281 Mattapoissett Road, Assessors plan 2 lot 14C, who is seeking a variance under Section VIII.B.1. from lot dimension requirements. The public hearing will be held February 23, 2012 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room, One Constitution Way, Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 02/09, 02/16</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1016</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing will be held on the petition of Gregory Bednarczyk, 5 Gurney Place, Assessors plan 29A lot 18, who is seeking a variance under Section VIII.B.1. from setback requirements. The public hearing will be held February 23, 2012 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room, One Constitution Way, Richard D. 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This time period may be extended for an additional one (1) year period at the discretion of the Planning Board, provided an application for said extension was filed prior to the expiration of the first two (2)-year term."</p> <p>Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 02/09, 02/16</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to §III "Definitions" and §VIII.C. 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Conservation Commission 02/16</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1472 submitted by ELIZABETH W. SMITH to reconfigure and extend a gravel driveway at 5 Water Street, and construct a 12'-6" x 26'-6" carport north of the existing garage. The site is further identified as Lot 168 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 02/16</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. 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Box 12, Adamsville, RI 02801.</p> <p>The proposed project is to build a free-standing (2) car garage and install a back-up generator. The project is located at 3 Spruce Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 89 on Assessor Map 5. Conservation Commission 02/16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p> <hr/> <p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p> 

The following schools will be participating:
ORRHS, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Tech High School and Tabor Academy.

The scholarships winners will be announced at the schools awards' night prior to graduation. The actual money from the scholarship will be granted after the first successfully completed semester in college. Final Deadline for returning completed applications is April 30. No one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O.Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Mattapoisett Rail Trial Update

Friends of the Bike Path will meet **February 28** at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Barstow Street beginning 6:30 pm. We are gearing up for an active year of progress, public relations, and events. The meeting agenda will include questions and answers on progress, as well as a planning session for upcoming events, including: bike safety sessions and a bike ride in April, plus a fitness and a fundraising challenge on Sunday, June 24. Events will be family friendly to encourage everyone to come out and ride or walk on our beautiful rail trail.

Everyone who is interested in being on an email list to receive information about events and progress (Don't worry, we don't send out too many), please send us your email information to bdesousa43@verizon.net or to info @ mattapoisetttrailrail.com.

Even if you are a friend already, we are updating our membership files and need your latest information. Also, if you want to get information about the regional group – The South Coast Bikeway Committee – please say so in your email. The South Coast Bikeway Committee is working on a variety of informational and bike advocacy issues. Please come February 28 to learn all about what's happening on the Bike Path and sign up to volunteer.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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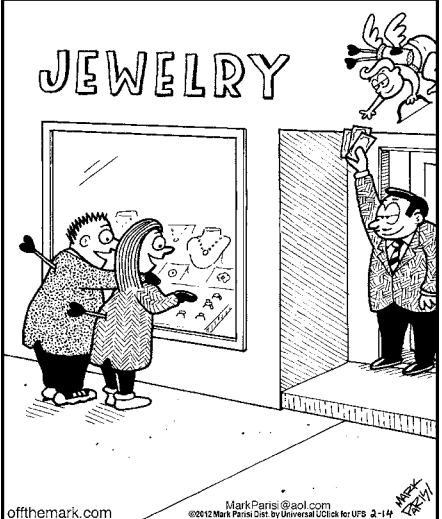
begins, families ate up all the rich foods left in their pantries. One way they used up the eggs, milk and fats in the house was to add flour to make special pancakes. Please join us for this yummy event. Free; will accept donations.

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The lead role of J. Pierpont Finch, a window washer who cons his way to become CEO of the World Wide Wicket Company, is played by Oliver Palmer '13 of Owensboro, Kentucky. Rosemary, Finch's secretary and eventual wife, is played by Claire Knowlton '13 of Milford, MA. Other principle roles include Cal Heavey '12 of Marion as Bud Frump, the spoiled nephew of the boss, J.B. Biggley, who is played by Joe Coffey '13 of East Dennis, MA; Izzie Grover '12 of Marion who plays Smitty, Rosemary's best friend; Claire Chatinover '13 of Edgartown, MA as Hedy LaRue, Biggley's love interest; Rachel Petri '12 of Rochester as Miss Jones, Biggley's secretary; Chapman Hyatt '13 of Evergreen, Colorado as Bratt the personnel manager; and Jacob Swift '12 of Fairhaven as Twimble the head of the mailroom. The

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MARION

Log highlights February 7-February 13

- Delano Rd – Vandalism/Past
- Tucker Ln – Officer Wanted
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance/Family
- Wareham Rd – Vehicle Stop/Arrest
- Quelle Ln – Health/Welfare
- Point Rd – B & E/Past
- Hermitage Rd – Health/Welfare
- Sherman's Way – Officer Wanted
- Pumping Station Rd – Medical Emergency
- Front St – Officer Wanted
- Barnabus Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Point Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Converse Rd – Medical Emergency
- Mill St – General Service
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Animal Complaint
- Mill St – General Offense
- Pleasant St – Suspicious Activity
- Point Rd – General Service
- Mill St – Annoying Phone Calls
- Mill St – Parking Violation
- Mill St – Medical Emergency
- Front St – Medical Emergency
- Spring St – General Service
- Wareham Rd – Vehicle Accident/Injury
- County Rd – Medical Emergency
- Front St – Medical Emergency
- County Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance/Arrest
- Converse Rd – Officer Wanted

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights February 7-February 13

- Ocean Dr – Health/Welfare
- Main St – Health/Welfare
- Atkinson Way – Family Offense
- County Rd – General Service
- Acushnet Rd – Animal Control
- Water St – Suspicious Vehicle
- Industrial Dr – General Service
- Barstow Ave – General Service
- County Rd – General Service
- Crystal Spring Rd – 209A Order Issued
- Tinkam Ln – Larceny
- County Rd – 209A Order Issued
- Main St – Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious/Other
- Euclid Ave – Larceny
- Wendell St – Animal Control
- Ocean Dr – 911 Call
- Tinkam Ln – Missing Person
- Oaklawn Ave – Animal Control
- North St – Property Found
- Silver Shell Ave – General Service
- County Rd – Vehicle Accident
- County Rd – Stolen Property
- County Rd – 911 Call
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious Vehicle
- County Rd – General Service
- Noyes Ave – Ambulance Request
- Holly Woods Rd – Animal Control
- Cove St – General Service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights February 7-February 13

- Hiller Rd – Vandalism
- Alley Rd – General Services
- County Rd – General Services
- County Rd – Ambulance Request
- Mattapoisett Rd – Fire
- North Ave – Erratic Operation
- North Ave – Health/Welfare Check
- Dexter Ln – Officer Wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Erratic Operation
- Hartley Rd – Larceny
- New Bedford Rd – Traffic Hazard
- North Ave – Officer Wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance Request
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Featherbed Ln – Restraining Order Service
- Pierce St – Ambulance Request
- Dexter Ln – Vehicle Accident
- Alley Rd – Erratic Operation
- Stuart Rd – Disturbance/Protective Custody
- Rounseville Rd – Vehicle Accident
- Cranberry Hwy – Officer Wanted
- Mary's Pond Rd – Officer Wanted
- Stuart Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Marion Rd – Ambulance Request
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious Activity
- North Ave – Animal Control
- Bindas Way – Suspicious Vehicle
- Wordell St – Animal Control
- Mary's Pond Rd – Animal Control

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"How to Succeed" (or "H2\$" as it is currently known on Broadway) opened on Broadway in October 1961, running for 1,417 performances. Starring Robert Morse in the lead role of Finch, the show won seven Tony Awards, the New York Drama Critics Circle award, and the 1962 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. In 1967, a film based on the musical was released by United Artists, with many of the original cast recreating their roles. A 1995 revival was

mounted at the same theatre as the original production ran for 548 performances and starred Matthew Broderick and Megan Mullally. A 50th anniversary Broadway revival directed and choreographed by Rob Ashford and starring Daniel Radcliffe and John Larroquette opened on March 27, 2011, at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre where it is still enjoying a robust run.

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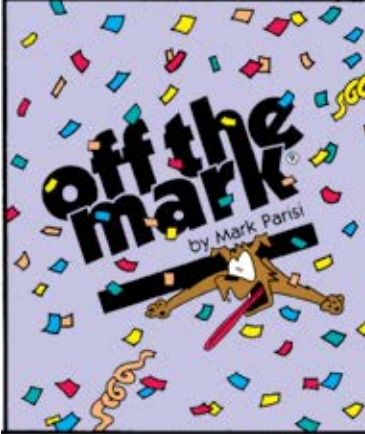

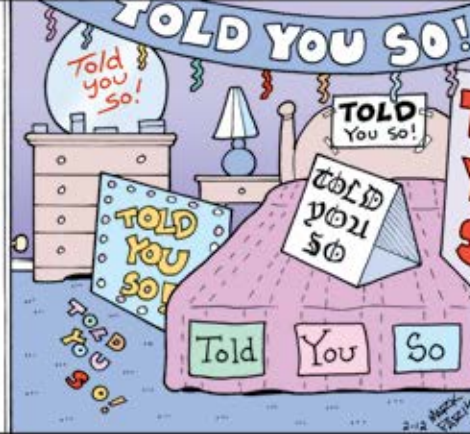

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Are you a logophile? Love crossword puzzles? Is correct spelling an absolute must for you? Well, here's your chance to flaunt your grammatical prowess.

On Friday, **March 9** at 6:00 pm at the ORRHS Auditorium, the Mattapoisett PTA is holding its First Annual Community Spelling Bee. The PTA is signing up 25 teams of three (*with one back up teammate) to compete for the status of "Town's Best Spellers". Teams are primarily adults, however there can be a mixture of adults and kids on a team.

For a contribution of \$50, you and two* other fabulous spellers will have the chance to show us what you know! Prizes will be awarded. Deadline for entering is Friday, **February 24**. For additional information visit www.mattapoisettPTA.org or contact: Kris Higgins at khiggins43@verizon.net or Amy Wiggin at amywiggin@comcast.net.

The event will be emceed by Michael Rock from Fun 107 with music by DJ Mike Bowman. The Word Announcer will be Kevin Tavares, OHS 4th Grade Teacher and judges include Rose Bowman, Center School Principal; Matt D'Andrea, OHS Principal; Sue



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ORR to Present "The Boy Friend"

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The show's memorable characters include the flirtatious Mme. Dubonnet, her boy-crazy students and Polly (the role which turned Julie Andrews into an overnight sensation). With its catchy tunes, period dances (including the inevitable Charleston) and winning sense of humor, *The Boy Friend* is a sparkling, tongue-in-cheek 1920's romp.

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The Boyfriend will be presented in the Guilbert

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Saltonstall said people will be meeting at 9:30 am for coffee at Uncle Jon's and then drive over to Kenney's Landing. All are welcome to help. He asks that people sign up well ahead of time by calling the Sippican Lands Trust office at 508-748-3080. Gloves, clippers, and waterproof footwear are suggested.

Marion Census

If you have not yet returned, or telephoned in, your 2012 Annual Street Listing (Census) please do so immediately to the Marion Town Clerk, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Home visits will be made to all residents failing to respond. Should you have any questions please contact the Town Clerk's office 508-748-3502.

The Climate Crisis

On Saturday, **February 18** at 11:00 am in the Meeting Room of the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, the public is invited to join Mary Jane Sorrentino for a presentation on "The Climate Crisis" followed by an opportunity for questions. Discover the truth about the climate crisis and the meaningful steps we can take to bring about change. Ms. Sorrentino, trained by the Gore Climate Change Project, will be speaking about the causes of this global disaster, how it is affecting New England and particularly our coastal areas, and what responses our communities can embrace.

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She enjoys giving climate change presentations as a volunteer with The Climate Reality Project. Since 2007, Mary Jane has given more than 30 presentations to schools, libraries, businesses, and organizations in RI and MA.

Ms. Sorrentino recently completed her MS degree in Environmental Studies at Antioch University New England. She already holds a MA in Museum Studies (1980) from the George Washington University in Washington, DC, and a BA in Art History and American

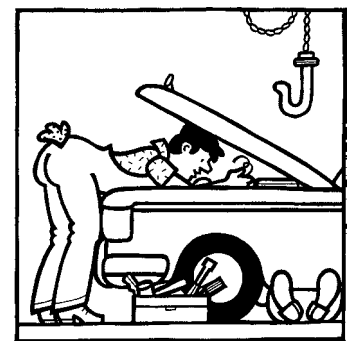
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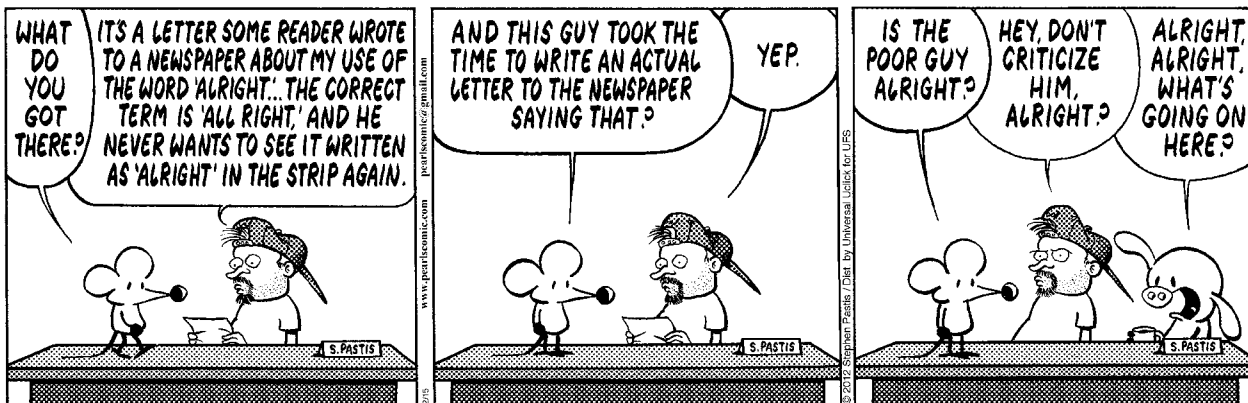
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Studies (1975) from Fordham University in New York City. In March 2007 and January 2008, she participated in a training on climate change in the Northeast by the Union of Concerned Scientists in Boston.

Program sponsored by the Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee (MDTC). The MDTC Caucus will begin at 10 am and precede Ms. Sorrentino's Climate Change Presentation at 11 am.

Sippican School Kindergarten Registration

Children who will be five years of age by August 31, 2012, and reside in Marion are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten. Kindergarten Registration will be held at Sippican School on Wednesday, **March 22** from 9:30 to 10:30 am and from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

During these times, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with our Principal and Nurse. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration. Records should include verification of lead screening, hepatitis B vaccination and other immunizations. An original birth certificate for each student must be presented to be photocopied. Proof of residency requirements must also be met. Three verifications of home address, (e.g. copy of lease or real estate tax bill, vehicle registration, driver's license, current electric, cable or gas bill).

Information and forms will be mailed by Friday, **February 17** to the parents of all prospective kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Cathy Caramanica at Sippican School at 508-748-0100, ext. 316.

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- Vascular screening: 8:00 am – 12 noon, Tuesday, **February 28**, 15-minute sessions by appointment.
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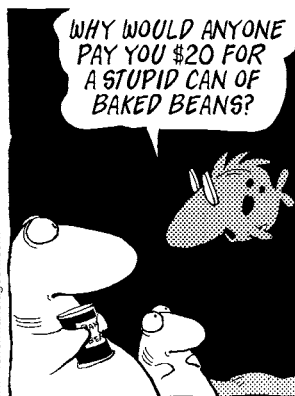
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- Bridge: 9:00 am. Thursdays
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Mattapoisett Tax Rate Relief

After a period of inactivity, the Town of Mattapoisett Tax Rate Relief Committee is once again hard at work. The members of the group have been busy working on a new application and guidelines. Tax help will be provided thanks to donations solicited through the most recent water/sewer and property tax bills. Starting on **February 3**, tax relief applications will be available at the Council on Aging located at Center School. This program essentially helps seniors and those with certain disabilities pay their tax bill. \$500 grants are given to those in need on an annual basis. Applications will be due on **April 1** and recipients will need to re-apply each year. Proof of income and assets are required. If necessary, help with the forms will be available.

Rochester Democratic Caucus

Rochester Democrats will hold their Caucus to select 2012 convention delegates on Saturday, **February 18** at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Registration starts at 9:00 am and the caucus will begin exactly at 10:00 am. Delegates must be registered as Democrats in the Town of Rochester by December 31, 2011.

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delegates and three alternates to attend the convention. If anyone has questions regarding the caucus or the town committee please contact Carol St. Don at 508-763-2795.

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Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be holding a Caucus on Saturday **February 18** at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

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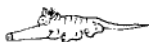
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February 17:	Fri.	3:52	4:17	10:39	10:16
February 18:	Sat.	4:56	5:18	11:27	11:13
February 19:	Sun.	5:52	6:11	...	12:07
February 20:	Mon.	6:41	6:58	12:01	12:40
February 21:	Tues.	7:25	7:41	12:43	1:09
February 22:	Wed.	8:07	8:22	1:22	1:39
February 23:	Thurs.	8:47	9:02	2:00	2:10
February 24:	Fri.	9:26	9:41	2:37	2:43
February 25:	Sat.	10:05	10:19	3:13	3:18
February 26:	Sun.	10:05	10:19	3:13	3:18
February 27:	Mon.	11:23	11:35	4:28	4:32
February 28:	Tues.	...	12:05	5:11	5:15
February 29:	Wed.	12:17	12:42	6:03	6:07
March 1:	Thurs.	1:06	1:45	7:19	7:12
March 2:	Fri.	2:03	2:47	8:56	8:27
March 3:	Sat.	3:08	3:50	9:58	9:33
March 4:	Sun.	4:14	4:48	10:44	10:30

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	First Quarter	March 1st
	Full Moon	March 8th
	Last Quarter	March 15th



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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
 In the February 9, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 44!

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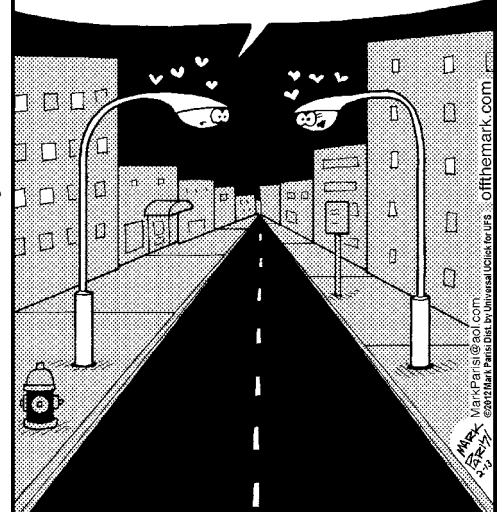
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2	6	9	5	8	4	7	3	1
3	7	8	1	2	9	6	5	4
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7	2	5	9	1	6	4	8	3
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